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Attorney's Docket No. 027650-857

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Guido MORUZZI

Application No.: 09/530,361

Filed: April 28, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
STERILIZING A PACKAGING SHEET
MATERIAL

) MAIL STOP AF

) Group Art Unit: 1744

) Examiner: M. R. Chorbaji

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is/are _____

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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Total Claims	19	MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	--
Independent Claims	1	MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	--
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☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.


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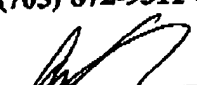
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